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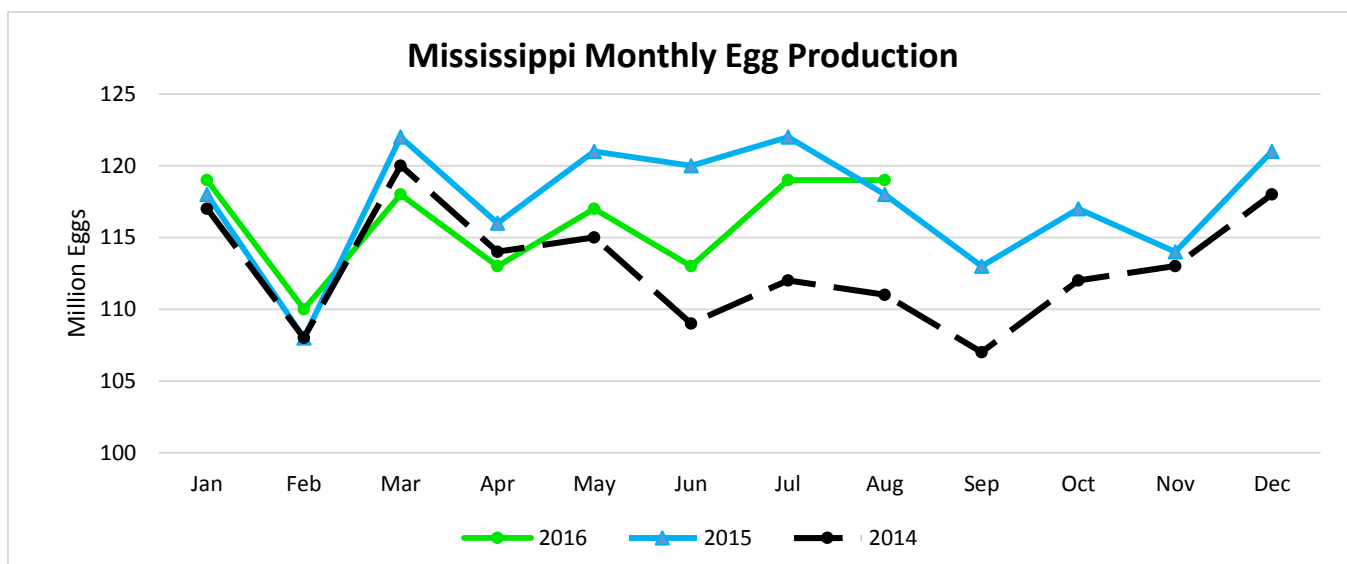


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Mississippi's egg production totaled 119 million eggs during August 2016, unchanged from the previous month but up slightly from August 2015. Hatchery supply eggs contributed 82 million eggs to total production inventory.



The number of layers during August 2016 averaged 5.53 million, down 1.3 percent from last month and down 2.3 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,149 eggs, up 1.3 percent from last month and up 3.0 percent from a year ago.

